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*Amendment*  
*Attorney Docket No. P68.2B-11477-US01*

**Amendments To The Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 4, line 27, with the following amended paragraph:

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Module 12 is a user interface module which preferably includes a local processor 20 which is operatively connected to a touch screen 22 and a user identification means 24. The user identification means can be any form of conventional user identification such as a magnetic card reader, biometric information identifier or the like. A card reader slot is shown at 23. The touch screen 22 provides a means for the user, once identified, to input information into the deposit taking device. A print receipt slot 30 is also provided on the front of the module 12 for printing receipts or the like. A printer, not shown, would be located behind the slot in a known manner.

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Please replace the paragraph starting on page 5, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

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While the module 12 can be configured to be a stand alone system, it is preferred if the local processor 20 can communicate with a remote processor 40. The remote processor may include, for example, a centralized computer or network controller 100 having a network database 100, which connects in turn to a number of other local processors (not shown). Deposit acceptance decisions can be made either at the local processor level, or at the remote central computer level as suits the needs of the users and the operators of the system. Preapproval of a deposit can be made by the centralized computer or network controller 100 and communicated to the local processor or network to permit the deposit opening to be opened.

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